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Entitled: **RAPID DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF PATHOGENS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to answer the outstanding Notice To File Missing PartsOf Application -- Filing Date Granted mailed October 31, 1995 regarding the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of **\$295.00** is enclosed herewith to cover the \$65.00 surcharge for filing missing parts of an application, the \$190.00 extension fee for filing a Response within the second month, and the \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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